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SUBJECT: VISIT BY U.S. FEDERAL RAIL ADMINISTRATOR,
ASAPH HALL

1. ASAPH H. HALL, FRA ADMINISTRATOR AND PAUL YOUNG, FRA
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, WILL BE VISITING ITALY DURING
SEPT. 27 - OCT. 5 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT
INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN
BOLOGNA, SEPT. 29 - OCT. 4. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

SEPT. 27 - ARRIVE ROME 1020 ABOARD PAN AM 66.

SEPT. 28 - DEPART ROME 1735 VIA RAIL.

ARRIVE BOLOGNA 2151.

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 4 - IRCA CONFERENCE MEETINGS

AND TOURS

OCT. 4 - RAIL TRIP TO MILAN OR ROME

OCT. 5 - RETURN TO U.S.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS (TWO SINGLES WITH
BATH) AT HOTEL IN PROXIMITY TO EMBASSY FOR NIGHT OF
SEPT. 27. EARLY CHECK-IN ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE HELPFUL
IF ADDITIONAL FEES NOT REQUIRED. IF CONVENIENT, MR. HALL
WOULD APPRECIATE PAYING COURTESY CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR.
ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS ON TRAIN
TO BOLOGNA FOR SEPT. 28. IRCA HAS PROVIDED RAIL PASSES

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TO BOTH HALL AND YOUNG WHICH APPARENTLY CAN BE USED ON
ROME-BOLOGNA TRIP.

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT FRA ALL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOLOGNA PORTION OF VISIT HAVE BEEN MADE
BY IRCA, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS.
RETURN TO U.S. BY VISITORS WILL BE EITHER FROM
MILAN OR ROME, WITH DETERMINATION BEING MADE DURING
IRCA MEETING.

4. FYI, MESSRS DAVID DEBOER, MYLES MITCHELL AND
CLIFFORD GANNETT, ALL OF FRA, WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING
IRCA MEETING. ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE
SEPARATELY. KISSINGER

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